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SINGLE-COMPONENT LIQUID STRANDS INTO  
MULTI-COMPONENT FILAMENTS  
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### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of candor and good faith imposed by  
37 C.F.R. §1.56 and means of complying therewith according to 37 C.F.R.  
§§1.97 and 1.98, the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are

submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office in

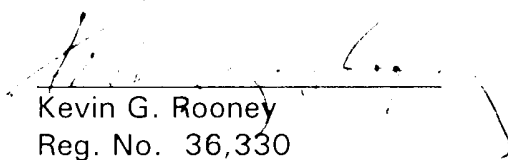
connection with the above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited references are enclosed herewith. While the cited Handbook of Fibers Raw Materials is undated, the Examiner is requested to presume this to be prior art for purposes of examination.

The Examiner is urged to consider the cited documents and to make an independent evaluation of their teachings and materiality.

Applicants believe that this communication is being mailed before a first action on the merits and, therefore, no fee is due. If this is not the case, the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account 23-3000 for any required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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